modernisation and technology upgradation so as to enhace viability and competitiveness. Under the Scheme, identified sector of textile industry would be eligible for applying loan from designated nodal agencies. Nodal Agencies, after satisfying themselves, as regards viability etc. would advance loans to applicant unit at applicable rate of interest and the difference of amount between this rate of interest and prevailing market rate will be reimbursed by Ministry of Textiles from its plan funds by making necessary provisions in the budget.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs S.O. 55(E), dated February 22, 1999 publishing the Border Security Force (Amendment) Rules, 1999, under sub-section (3) of section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2418/99)

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs G.S.R. 8(E), dated January 4, 1999 publishing the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 1998, under sub-section (3) of section 30 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2417/99)

I. Economic Survey, 1998-99 and valuation Report of the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Economic Survey, 1998-99. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2424/99)

(ii) Twenty-eighth Valuation Report of the Life Insurance Corporation of India for the year ended on the 31st March, 1998, under section 29 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1950. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2451/99)

IIA. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (4) of section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, alongwith explanatory memoranda on the notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 597, dated October 7, 1998 publishing the notification No. 53/98-ST dated 7.10.98 seeking to bring into force the provisions of section 116 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1998 with effect from 16.10.98 including the levy of service tax on services specified in sub-sections (4) and (5) of section 66 of the Finance Act, 1994. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2442/99)

(ii) G.S.R. No. 598(E), dated October 7, 1998 publishing the notification No. 54/98-ST regarding the Service Tax (Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 599(E), dated October 7, 1998 publishing notification No. 55/98-ST dated 7.10.98 regarding